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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Mummidi, Matthew Dolan and Mike Bamshad

Serial No.: 10/089,595

Filed: March 29, 2002

For: Screening for Disease Susceptibility

By Genotyping the CCR5 and CCR2 Genes

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CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a change of status from small entity to large entity for the above-identified application. Change of status is requested due to the fact that at the time of filing the application, Applicants' representatives were under the impression that Applicants were entitled to small entity status. Upon further review of this matter, Applicants have determined that large entity status applies, as the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force is a large entity.

The original error in filing under small entity status occurred without deceptive intent on the part of all concerned. The deficiency in filing fees is corrected herewith. Should any other petitions or fees be deemed necessary, the present paper should be considered as the required petition and any fees necessary should be deducted from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4003.001600.

Respectfully submitted,



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